

SUTHERLAND TELLS TAFT OF PROGRESS ON LIABILITY ACT

Entirely New Law to Be Proposed By the Commission.

Senator Sutherland of Utah, chairman of the commission authorized by Congress to recommend modifications of the employers' liability and workmen's compensation laws, talked with President Taft this morning about the work of the body, and said a report would be submitted for the consideration of the next Congress.

According to the information brought to the White House this commission will propose another employers' liability law. It is to be effective when presented. The law enacted two years ago, after the Supreme Court had declared the former unconstitutional, has never been proven satisfactory to any interest involved, it is said.

According to Senator Sutherland, the report of his commission will be made by the first of January, and will be submitted to the President by or before that time.

In Honor of President. John Kellerman, of Aitkin, Minn., father of seven sons, had written to the President saying that he was to name the last one "William Howard Taft Kellerman," and asks permission to do so. This permission was granted in a letter from the Executive today.

Fairmount, W. Va., has put in a bid for a visit from the President at the time he goes to Morgantown next November to be present at the installation of the new president of the University of West Virginia. Mr. Taft is considering the invitation. Fairmount is the home of the West Virginia State Bar Association, which is to hold its annual convention at the same date, and Mayor Crump, of the city, has invited the President to a fair on the same date, and the merchants' exchange, of Memphis, want him in that city on September 26. Mr. Taft has told the Memphis people he will be in Kansas at that time.

The President today accepted an invitation extended by the New York State Bar Association to be present and address the meeting of the body on January 20.

The results of a reciprocity poll among the members of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' Association were communicated to the President today by Secretary Bruce of that organization. Of the 42 votes cast, 40 were for and 2 were against reciprocity with Canada.

Invited to Beverly. Permission was asked today by the American Pharmaceutical Association which meets in Beverly on August 14, for permission to introduce the ladies of the association to the President and Mrs. Taft at the Beverly summer home. This request was granted and the President will receive the visitors at that time if he is in Beverly.

New Mexican business interests have wired to the President that the uncertainty over stachseed is seriously crippling the business in that territory. The President is appealed to use his influence to give New Mexico stachseed at once. These people claim that it is a rank injustice to keep this one Territory out of the Union because Congress does not like the constitution of Arizona.

The President yesterday afternoon received nearly 200 Catholic sisters, members of the teaching orders of the church who are here attending a summer school at Brookland. They were received in the East Room and were cordially greeted by Mr. Taft.

DEATHS

BRADFORD—At Sibley Hospital, on July 13, 1911, RUSAN GOODMAN BRADFORD, aged sixty years.

FUNERAL from 612 Morton street northwest, Saturday, at 11 o'clock.

BUTLER—Departed this life on ROSANNA, wife of James Butler, deceased.

FUNERAL from residence, 127 Twentieth street northwest, tomorrow, at 9 a. m. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

COVERT—On July 13, 1911, at 12:30 a. m., at Laurel Sanitarium, Laurel, Md., WILLIAM E. COVERT, clerk, adjutant general's office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

FLAHERTY—On Wednesday, July 12, 1911, at 4:30 p. m., at his residence, 1018 First street southeast, JEREMIAH, husband of Margaret Flaherty, in his sixty-third year.

FUNERAL from his residence tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church, where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

(California and New York papers please copy.)

HARDENBURG—On Thursday, July 13, 1911, at 6 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness, at the Home for Invalids, MARY E. HARDENBURG, widow of the late J. F. Hardenburg and mother of Mrs. J. Walter East, of Washington, D. C., and Benjamin C. Hardenburg, of Arden, Col.

FUNERAL services at Hines' funeral parlors, 1714 Fourteenth street northwest, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment (private) at Arlington Cemetery.

GOULD—On Thursday, July 13, 1911, SARAH E., wife of William H. Gould, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

FUNERAL tomorrow at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 304 Eleventh street southwest. Interment private.

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QUIGLEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, July 12, 1911, at her residence, 830 New Hampshire street northwest, MARY, daughter of John D. and Mary Quigley.

THOMAS—On Thursday, July 13, 1911, at 8:45 a. m., at his residence, 640 F street southwest, THOMAS E. THOMAS, husband of Jane A. Thomas, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

FUNERAL services at the grave at Arlington Cemetery, Friday, at 2 p. m.

YOE—Suddenly, July 12, 1911, at Cumberland, Md., IDA CRAIGEN, wife of Benjamin F. Yoe.

CAPEHART—On Tuesday, July 11, 1911, at 8:06 p. m., at 1118 C street northeast, Lieut. Col. CHARLES E. CAPEHART, beloved husband of Marie Louise Lesieur.

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HOLT—On Thursday, July 13, 1911, at 4:20 p. m., WILLIAM H. HOLT, at his residence, 831 R street northwest, aged sixty-eight years.

FUNERAL from Mt. Taber Church, Saturday, July 15, at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

GODDARD—In loving but and remembrance of our dear son and brother, VIRGIE A. GODDARD, who died July 14, 1909, Hillbrook, D. C. God called him home; it was his will. But in our hearts we love him still. His memory is as dear today as in the hour he passed away.

By the Family. Time deepens our sorrow. His Friends, Mary E. Suskey.

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Savannah Man Said to Have Efficient Invention.

A new incandescent light, burning kerosene, has been invented and patented by Herschell M. Conner, of Savannah, Ga. It is claimed by the inventor that through its cheapness, simplicity, and efficiency, it will revolutionize home and industrial lighting throughout the land, and will solve a vexing economy question of housewives and boarding-house keepers. The cost of operating the new light, it is claimed, is almost nothing.

Prof. Charles E. Munroe, dean of the faculty of graduate studies of George Washington University, expert special agent of the Department of Agriculture in the chemical industries of the United States, and consulting expert of the Bureau of Mines in light, heat, and explosives, is recognized authority on lighting questions, has given the light his indorsement.

Possesses First One. So enthusiastic is Prof. Munroe over the new light, that he has the first one ever put in practical operation, in use in the lecture room of the George Washington School of Medicine.

Prof. Munroe says the new light more nearly simulates sunlight, and the natural light of day than any light. He examined the rays of this light under the spectroscope, and pronounced them perfect.

All the preliminary experiments with the light were made in this city, in the Darby building, on Fourteenth street, just below Pennsylvania avenue. It was in a little shop in the rear of this building that Conner, with William A. McBurney, Jr., a wealthy Savannah resident, perfected the burner. A short while ago they organized a commercial company, the Standard Light Company of Savannah, to exploit the light, taking in with them George E. Mercer, also of Savannah.

Operation Is Simple. The McBurney light is simple. The kerosene is confined in a tank, not unlike the carbonate tanks used in soda fountains. This tank is put under pressure with a hand pump to twenty or twenty-five pounds, forcing the kerosene from the cellar through the "wiring." This "wiring" is in reality very fine lead tubing. When the kerosene reaches the burner in a fine stream of spray, it is immediately vaporized. This vapor, spread over a Welsh rag burner, makes the light.

Prof. Munroe says the new light cannot possibly explode, and is free from all dangers that make gasoline and other oil and quickly formed gas mixtures dangerous. Kerosene gases, which do not explode when mixed with the oxygen of the air. The McBurney light looks like the ordinary gas light with an inverted burner, according to the figures of Prof. Munroe, one gallon of kerosene will last 22 days. One gallon will give 3,074 candlepower per hour. The cost for one candlepower is a little more than one mill, or .0015.

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